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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Ernst Peter Strecker  
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PERCUTANEOUSLY IMPLANTED IN THE PATIENT'S BODY  
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**RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 11, 2006, OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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